

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Raymond E. Suorsa et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9527
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Serial No.:	09/838,135	§	Group Art Unit:	2145
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Filed:	04/20/2001	§	Examiner:	Tanim M. Hossain
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For:	Automated Provisioning	§	Docket No.:	200704494-1
	of Computer Networks	§		
	Using a Network	§		
	Database Model	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: January 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 11, 2008, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.